

ABSTRACT

An adjustable post mount includes a stationary portion that provides an attachment rod secured to a substructure such as the ground and which extends therefrom in a direction defining a first axis, and an adjustable post base that rests on the stationary portion. The post base includes a curved bottom bearing surface with a slotted aperture through which the attachment rod extends. A spacer having a curved surface corresponding to the bottom surface of the post base and a center aperture through which the attachment rod extends is interposed between the post base and the stationary portion and lies in engagement with the bottom surface of the post base so as to form a joint that enables angular adjustment of the post base with respect to the first axis to offset a vertical misalignment in the stationary portion within a predetermined range. The adjustable post mount can be releasably locked into position and can be readjusted as necessary to offset misalignment in the stationary portion from shifting ground conditions and the like. The adjustable post mount also provides a post and/or post mount break away capability in response to the force of a vehicle impact.